

THE OUTCROP.

Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere and Golden Divisions of the District of North East Kootenay.

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Two Survey Parties

Just after the last issue of The Outcrop had been put to the Post Office a message was received announcing that surveyors under W. Irving had arrived in Golden and were there to start the survey of the proposed Kootenay Central Railway from that point through this valley until they meet with the survey party that started out from the W. Nest Pass Railway. This good news spread very quickly and has been the one absorbing subject for conversation during the week. On the arrival of the steamer Parmigan the report was confirmed. This accounts for a great deal of work the C.P.R. has done at Golden this year, which has puzzled the people of that town for sometime as to the numerous new switches and other work was much more than the business there warranted. The Golden Star says: "The party got started on Wednesday afternoon from point near the C. P. R. depot and continued their line across the Kicking Horse and will follow close to the Government wagon road until Canyon creek is reached, where it is expected they will cross to the west side of the Columbia river and continue from there on to Windermere lake. Here the party from the other end will be met, and two lines run from there to the southern terminus, one on either side of the Kootenay river. It is also given out on good authority that the work will be begun immediately on the completion of the location."

From the Statutes it is learned that in order to keep the charter for this road alive it is necessary that \$10,000 be spent in surveys or construction before the 1st of October of this year, thus there can be no doubt as to the survey being completed, and from what little can be learned it would seem that the chances of construction following immediately are most favorable, inasmuch as this route will be used as the main line of the C.P.R. from ocean to ocean as it will save time and heavy grades compared with the present route traversed.

Without again rehearsing the resources of the country this road will pass through, its great advantage can easily be judged, and from now on we may rest assured that capital and men will seek to get in on the ground-floor of the rich districts of North and South East Kootenay.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

All Public Schools open for another term next Monday according to law, but if the next weather continues it is to be hoped the holidays will be extended.

Rev. J. Fraser writes from Shovel Lake, Man., that he will be here to conduct his regular service on Sunday, August 15th. He states that the wind is blowing just the same in Manitoba as when he left it and he will welcome the mountain breeze.

Capt. Armstrong announces that he will give a special rate of \$5.00 for the round trip to Golden to all who attend the report there August 15th and 16th, and will return on the 17th, providing a sufficient number go down to meet the cost of the extra trip.

Hector Wilson arrived from Scotland on the Parmigan on Friday and is the guest of R. R. Bruce. He will remain here for a week to have a look over the country and will then go on to Vernon. Mr. Wilson is quite a young man, but has travelled over Australia and is now on a tour of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Starks went down to Golden on the Parmigan Monday.

A very enjoyable dance was given in the Wilmer Conservative Hall Friday evening.

Geo. Chamberlain left on Monday for Golden. He has been ailing for some time and will enter the hospital.

Mrs. Dundas arrived from Miami, Man., last week on a visit to her brothers, W. and F. Tegar, at Windermere.

Miss Houston returned home to Golden on the Parmigan on Monday, after spending two weeks visiting Mrs. W. P. Evans.

John Houston has announced that on August 1st he would issue the Nelson Tribune as a daily paper. The daily has not reached here yet, but John has evidently struck another Conservative windfall and it will be due time. The Tribune is the most ancient paper in all the Kootenays and we hope this attempt may prove more successful than its many predecessors.

Bruce Emulsion of Toronto, a son of Chief Consulting Engineer Emulsion of the C.P.R.; Willie Pearce of Calgary, a son of W. Pearce, Dominion Government Inspector of Mines; and Arrived and had Griffith of Golden, all arrived on Friday's steamer. The boys are having a big time and on Tuesday went up to the Paradise and to visit the teamsters. They are to learn the art of handling sheep.

H. G. Gordon and M. Deland returned to Golden by Monday's steamer.

Lance Bulman has gone to Golden from Windermere to study telegraphy with the C.P.R. On Monday The Outcrop received the first message Lance ever sent.

Public School Inspector Wilson has indicated that he will visit the schools of this district very shortly and will make a report on the building of a new school house at Wilmer.

The work on J. L. McKay's new residence at Sinclair is said to be going along nicely under the foremanship of D. Bale. It is stated that the plans call for the most artistic building in the valley.

Miss Houston, Mrs. Evans, H. G. Gordon and E. L. Snook made a visit to the Paradise mine last Thursday and went through all the workings. They enjoyed a ride in an ore car, but the descent in the bucket to No. 3 was rather trying on the ladies' nerves, yet they are proud of having accomplished the feat and say Foreman Riley gave them "a lovely time."

MINING NEWS

H. E. Forster left by Monday's steamer for Golden, on route to Republic to visit a mine he is interested in in that camp.

The latest reports from the Paradise mine state that the rock in the long No. 1 tunnel is getting soft. By this it is assumed that the ore is near at hand.

Bob Elliott and Jack Bonander arrived in town from the Pretty Girl on Monday and report that they now have plenty of good ore on the property. They are working it under a lease.

John Spencer came down from Findlay creek Friday to Windermere with a load of the mining machinery of the old plant at Thunder Hill. Mr. Spencer has taken the contract of moving all this machinery to Windermere, from where the steamer Parmigan will take it down the river.

J. S. Lawrence, superintendent at Nelson for the C.P.R., is reported as saying that the Canadian Pacific is hauling ore from more mines in the Kootenays and Yale at the present time than in any period during the last three or four years and the country generally is on a sounder and more enduring basis than ever before in its history.

Ed. F. Ruch has been busy the past week with his new hauling down from the Parmigan on McDonald creek to the Wilmer river landing, from where it will be shipped to the smelter. Mr. Haupt has been engaged for several months past mining and packing the ore down to the river. The property is owned by T. H. Taylor and W. H. Taylor.

John Watson arrived at Spilliamen last week and will come on up the valley shortly. He has been at his home in Hilton, Man., since he left here over two years ago. "Johnny" was one of the original owners of the Paradise mine and he will find a great difference in the property since the day he cut stakes for the initial posts.

Chas. Miller arrived last week from West Kootenay, coming over the divide from Argentina down Toby creek. He came over to do some development work on his claims on the North Fork, but when near the summit on this side he accidentally ran a blade of a knife into his leg, making a gash over an inch deep just above the knee. On account of the great flow of blood from the wound he could not ride and was obliged to walk to Wilmer. The cut is now healing rapidly.

C. M. Keop has located a valuable claim adjoining the Silver Crown on the north, which he has named the Lenore.

J. C. Pitts and Sam. Derr have located two claims, the Humming Bird and Trapper, on the North Fork of Findlay creek. It is said there is a good showing of high grade ore on these claims.

R. S. G. Allport is preparing to do a lot of development work on his mining property on the South Fork of Horse Thief creek. He is also considering the advisability of putting in a lumber camp on Dutch creek to take out railway ties.

There are four mineral properties now being worked under lease in this camp and all with favorable results—Pretty Girl, Bunyan, Delphine and Charlemont, and the Tibary and B. C. will be added to the list. This is a good thing for the camp and it is hoped the list will soon be further augmented.

P. Michelson has leased the B. C. and Tibary mineral claims from H. E. Forster and Mrs. Kington and will proceed to take out ore. These claims are situated on the North Fork of Toby creek and already have been developed to a considerable extent. The ore is of good grade and as Mr. Michelson is very enterprising and hard-working, he is sure to be successful in taking out a large quantity of ore at a profit.

The heavy rainfall of last Thursday night proved a good boon to this valley. It materially aided in stopping the forest fires that were burning in various parts, although a good deal of smoke is still to be seen. Chas. and John Ellis are loan from the Monarch group and report that on Wednesday the entire Toby creek bottom beyond the North Fork was on fire and they say it was a grand sight to witness from the hillside. They went down to fight the fire from coming in the hill, and the men from the Delphines were also fighting the fire. Not much damage was done, but P. Michelson's camp outfit was destroyed, and the valley was white with ashes when they left.

The Outcrops in receipt of information of such a nature that we can say that the probabilities of the American Promoting & Trustee Company sending a representative in to this district to examine some mining properties are very good. This is, we understand, a very strong company financially and Mr. M. McDonald, of Calgary, has been working hard for many months to direct their attention to several of the best properties in this camp and at last his efforts appear to have succeeded to at least some extent. The company has acknowledged that from the reports received by them they are convinced that the properties merit their attention and say they are anxious to lose no time in getting down to business and sending in their report to make a report.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Montreal, Aug. 1.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says that at last the decisive battle of the campaign seems to be in progress. Having completed his enveloping movement of the Russian position Gen. Kuroki has ordered simultaneously an advance from all points against Chi Ching, of Calgary, has been working hard for many months to direct their attention to several of the best properties in this camp and at last his efforts appear to have succeeded to at least some extent. The company has acknowledged that from the reports received by them they are convinced that the properties merit their attention and say they are anxious to lose no time in getting down to business and sending in their report to make a report.

London, Aug. 2.—A despatch from Tokio says there is reason to believe that after two days fighting the Japanese occupied Sanchung, thus cutting off Gen. Stakenberg from Gen. Kuroki.

Windermere Sports

Two Days' Amusement on Friday and Saturday--Aug. 5 and 6

Following is the list of events for the annual races and sports to be held at Windermere starting tomorrow. The various committees have been hard at work for the past week making the final arrangements and now are prepared to entertain the public in better style than ever. The steamer Parmigan is to leave Golden with a crowd of excursionists this afternoon and will arrive at Windermere about noon tomorrow. No one should miss the two-days solid enjoyment. Read the program:

Friday Afternoon, August 5.

Rifle Shooting, Golden vs. Windermere. Grand Ball in the Evening.

Saturday Morning, August 6.

9.30 Sweepstake Shooting Match (10 birds)					
Entrance Fee, \$2	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	
Also: Haulen Bay Co. Cup for highest score in Windermere District Team.					
10.00 Pony Race, 300 Yards, open to horses 14.2 and under (in heats)			\$20.00	\$10.00	
Quarter Mile (in heats) open to horses raised and bred in East Kootenay			20.00	10.00	
Half-Mile Open (in heats)			35.00	15.00	
A Match Race has been arranged between horses owned by Capt. Thorold and H. St. J. Montzambert					
1. Water Polo, Windermere vs. All Comers					Owners up: Trophy shield
2. Walking Greasy Pole					3.00
3. Gunswale Race					3.00 - 2.00

Entrance Fee: 10 per cent of purse; 4 to enter and 3 to compete or no race.

Saturday Afternoon.

4. Relay Swimming Race, teams of three men			\$10.00		
5. Canoe Race (singles)			3.00	2.00	
6. Swimming Race, 75 Yards			3.00	2.00	
7. Horse Swimming Race			3.00	2.00	
8. 100 Yard Foot Race			5.00	2.00	
9. Three-Legged Race			3.00	2.00	
10. Sack Race			4.00	2.00	
11. Putting the Stone			3.00	2.00	
12. Squaw Race			3.00	2.00	
13. Girls Foot Race, under 14 years			2.00	1.00	
14. Boys Foot Race, under 14 years			2.00	1.00	
15. Hop, Step and Jump			3.00	2.00	

The Committee reserve the right to make any changes they may deem necessary. President, E. CLARK. Sec-Treasurer, J. E. STODDART.

third under Gen. Oku moved up east of the railway from Tungkang to try and cut off the Russian force there from Lio Cheng, if the latter move is successful this force will be crushed. A portion of Gen. Kuroki's army at the same time advanced against Gen. Count Keller's position east of Liao Yang, trying the favorite Japanese plan of outflanking him on the right. At all points the Japs employed artillery to the best advantage. Gen. Kuropatkin's situation will be desperate in the event of his defeat. The keenest anxiety is felt at the war office for news of the progress of the battle. The General Staff seems utterly dumfounded at the number of men the Japanese possessed and the statement of Gen. Kuropatkin that the Japs were landing another heavy force at Sin Chwang, which is to the effect that the Russians up to last night had successfully repulsed the Japs attacks against Sinchung. Lieut. Gen. Count Keller was killed on Friday repelling a preliminary attack of Gen. Kuroki's army on the Yauas pass, 30 miles east of Liao Yang.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 2.—The State Department has official information that two Russian war ships passed Copenhagen yesterday en route to the Red Sea to replace the Russian volunteer cruisers to be withdrawn from Africa.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—A Tokyo despatch says last evening it was reported that that after three days heavy fighting the Japs have captured Pashantou, one of the important defenses of Port Arthur. It is believed in well informed quarters in Paris that the position of Port Arthur is less critical than is generally supposed, the efforts of the Japs being directed towards the strengthening of their position near Port Arthur rather than to advancing to the attack.

There is much truth in the following from the Nelson News. Coast business men have taken very little practical interest in the development of the Kootenay and Boundary mining districts. They want our trade but they are not prepared to exercise any special enterprise to secure it. If it could be done they would like to have the Kootenay and Boundary districts made into a special preserve for their exclusive benefit.

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W. F. EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, AUG. 4, 1904.

The Mining Situation.

The news that comes from the various mining camps leads one to indulge in the hope that British Columbia will find 1904 a record year. Rossland already has about 200,000 tons to its credit for the seven months of the year. The Boundary mines are producing at the rate of over 2,000 tons a day, while the Slocan silver-lead ores are constantly on the move to the smelters.

It is worthy of note that since the Rossland mining district began active production in 1894, its total yield up to January 1st, 1904, was 1,620,540 tons of smelting ore, containing about \$26,000,000 gross value, or \$16 per ton in gold, silver and copper. The Miner recently asserted that it is beyond the ablest engineer to estimate approximately the tonnage of ore in this camp above the 1000-foot level. The best that can be said is that there are many million tons containing at least ten times as many million dollars. When one stops to consider that the ore bodies of this camp will be only in their primary stages of development when the 1000-foot level is exhausted, it is easy to see that the camp must be as enduring as the surrounding hills. This being the case, there is not the slightest justification for any other belief than that Rossland is destined to become in a comparatively short time one of the biggest and most populous mining centres the world has known.

The output of the Boundary speaks for itself. In the Slocan district the question of treating the ores carrying zinc, which a few years ago it seemed to be impracticable to do on a commercial basis, is now being dealt with by English and Belgian experts, and before the close of this year we are likely to see what is practically a new department in our mining industry in full operation.

The outlook for the Lardeau is more promising now, in regard to production and reduction of ore, than at any previous time. With three stamp mills at work on gold ores at Camborne, the Silver Cup 20-stamp combination silver mill at Ferguson treating silver ores, and the erection, as may be expected, of one or two stamp mills at Poplar Creek during the year, the extensive Lardeau District should possess facilities for demonstrating that its mineral resources are both valuable and capable of being worked at a profit.

In other parts of the Province the outlook is also favorable. Reports from the Atlin district indicate that more than one large hydraulic enterprise is producing gold, while accounts from Cariboo state that the supply of water this year is sufficiently ample to enable the Consolidated Cariboo Co. to run a full season. The company has already sent out \$60,000, which was exhibited at the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Vancouver, says the World.

Discussing East Kootenay the Mining Record shows that the outlook is decidedly promising. It publishes information relative to lode mining at the Ptarmigan Mines at Wilmer, placer mining on Perry creek, to the Sullivan Mining Company's smelter at Marysville, the completion of which works is now in hand, and gives some particulars of the Paradise near Wilmer. The St. Eugene mine is now employing about 300 men after having been idle for about three years. The Flathead country, in South East Kootenay, is attracting much attention, and prospecting for oil and coal will probably be prosecuted with vigor until the snow comes. An enlarged market for Morrissey coal is reported, and the railway Company is being extended from Morrissey Junction to Fernie, which will also give the Coal Creek colliery unbroken rail connection with Washington and Montana markets for coal and coke. The considerable water power available near Elko, so it has been announced, is to be utilized shortly. There are numerous other instances in which enterprise is being displayed—in the coal section surrounding the Crow's Nest Coal Company's holdings, in lode mining in North East Kootenay, and in hydraulic and other placer mining on several of the creeks tributary to either the Columbia or Kootenay river. Then there is an extensive lumbering industry besides, so that the prevailing optimistic tone noticeable in the district press appears fully justified.

Nobody really knew how sweet a thing a blush is until Southern Medicine described it as follows: A blush is a temporary erythema and calorific effulgence of the physiognomy, actiologized by one perceptiveness of the sensorium when in a predicament of unequilibrium from a sense of shame, anger or other cause, eventuating in a paresis of the vasomotor filaments of the facial capillaries whereby, being divested of their elasticity, they are suffused with a radiance emanating from an intimidated praecordia.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

The Paradise shipped from 1st April, 1901, to 31st Dec., 1903, net tons 1610.49, the gross value of the metals, without smelter deductions, being \$75,910.61. From 1st April, 1904, to date 40 tons of ore have been shipped to the smelter.

Mine	Tons
Paradise.....	1,609.1
" " In transit.....	200
Dolphine.....	130.8
" " In transit.....	
*Ptarmigan Mines.....	165
" " In transit.....	
*Swansea.....	2
White Cat.....	1
Silver Bell.....	14
M. T. Fraction.....	34
*Bunya.....	1
	2,240.9

*Estimated.

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Impeachment.
In 1797 Senator William Blount of Tennessee was impeached for treason in negotiating personally with Great Britain and was acquitted. On March 8, 1805, Judge John Pickens of the federal court in New Hampshire was found guilty on the trial of an impeachment of drunkenness and profanity on the bench and was removed. On March 13, 1804, William Chase, associate justice of the supreme court, was impeached. He was acquitted on March 1, 1805. Meanwhile, on Dec. 13, 1804, Judge James H. Peck of the federal court of Missouri was acquitted by the senate after impeachment by the house. On May 4, 1862, Judge West H. Humphrey of the federal court of Tennessee was removed for treason. In 1865 Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, was impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors and acquitted. In March, 1876, the former secretary of war, General W. W. Belknap, was impeached for bribery in making appointments. He was acquitted on Aug. 1, 1876. He was the last impeachment.

Living Falls in Misery.
Two cots stood side by side in the Emergency hospital. On one was the form of a man, a great big, strong looking fellow. On the other was the form of a boy, a little fellow not more than ten years of age. The head of each was swathed in bandages, and while the man bore his suffering in silence the boy cried and moaned and sobbed.

"What's the matter, sonny?" asked the man as the boy cried and sobbed. "I fell off a roof," was the answer the lad returned between his sobs. "Hurray for you!" returned the man. "I fell down a ship's hatch. Let's shake."

An hour later the nurse came into the ward and walked over to the cots. Both the patients were sound asleep in the hairy fat of the sailor rested at the tiny hand of his little companion in misery.

A Bit of Curran's Wit.
An Irishman loves a joke so good that he keeps the memory of a good one as green as grass. In a book of recollections by an old member of the Irish parliament is an amusing illustration of Curran's ready wit. A certain judge, Lord Norbury, was famous for the alacrity with which he condemned prisoners to death when he might have pronounced a more merciful sentence. On one occasion when he was dining in public with the foremost members of the Irish bar he helped himself to some meat, at the same time asking:

"Is this hung beef?"
"Not yet," said Curran quickly. "Your lordship has not tried it."

Perennial Highland Remedies.
A popular highland remedy for both rheumatism and general debility was what is known as such a man calmer the juice of deer's horns. These were gathered in the hills when the animals cast them in the springtime. They were boiled for some hours and the juice thus obtained bottled after being strained. Chilly sugar and whisky are usually added to it nowadays. Crabs' shells pulverized and eaten on bread and butter were used for consumption, asthma and whooping cough in the Hebrides—Caedonaid Medical Journal.

Robbers Make Use of This Herb.
In New Zealand there is said to be an herb which has the rare property of revealing one's secrets. It is known as the Datura stramonium and has white flowers and rough berries full of dark grains. They are treated in the "Annals of Hygiene and Colonial Medicine." A person who has swallowed the tea made of this herb will after falling asleep tell where his money is hidden and will also arise and go direct to where his treasure is concealed. Robbers often use this tea as knock-out drops with which to rob their victims.

Crab Shells as Remedy.
A curious hammer is said to be used by the remnant of the Araucanian race which inhabits the southernmost province of Chile. It consists of the cast-off shell of a crab. The dead shell is white in fair, dry weather, but the approach of a moist atmosphere is indicated by the appearance of small red spots. As the moisture in the air increases the shell becomes entirely red and remains so throughout the rainy season.

Sleep For Insomnia.
Patient—Can you give me something for insomnia? Physician—I can recommend something, which amounts to the same thing. Patient—For heaven's sake, tell me at once. Physician—There is, in fact, only one sovereign remedy for sleeplessness, and that is sleep. Three dollars, please.

Lucky Dog.
"My luck is the best any man ever had."

"The deuce it is!"
"Yes, sir. A girl refused me yesterday, and I saw by the morning paper that her father has lost all his money."

Lawrence Barrett's Memory.
I have seen Mr. Barrett, the well-known actor, receive 250 visitors, most of them strangers, at a party and afterward bid them all farewell by name, making no mistake as to any and a cold discover—London Express.

The Late.
"Advice to a newly married couple is no useless."
"Yes—all the harm is done then."

We may glean knowledge by reading, but the chaff must be separated from the wheat by thinking.

TRIBUTES TO WIVES

WORDS OF TENDERNESS UTTERED BY GREAT MEN.

The Homage That Tom Hood Paid to the Partner of His Sorrows and Jere-Jean Paul Richter's Unattested Words of Cavalier Major.

Few great men have paid more enthusiastic tributes to their wives than Tom Hood, and probably few wives have better deserved such homage, says the Chicago Chronicle. "You will think," he wrote to her in one of his letters, "that I am more foolish than any boy lover, and I plead guilty, for never was a wiser or more young of heart and so steeped in love as I, but it is a love sanctified and strengthened by long years of experience. May God ever bless my darling, the sweetest, most helpful, angel who ever stooped to bless a man!" Has there ever, we wonder, lived a wife to whom a more delicate and beautiful tribute was paid than those verses of which the burden is, "I love thee, I love thee, 'tis all that I can say?"

"I want thee much," Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote to his wife many years after his long patience had worn him to the floor "that was lost from heaven to show the possibilities of the human soul." "Thou art the only person in the world that ever was necessary to me, and now I am only myself when thou art within my reach. Thou art an unexpectably beloved woman." Sophia Hawthorne was little better than a chronic invalid, and it was for this physical weakness that the deep chivalry and tenderness of the man, and his regard for his delicate wife always surrounded him.

The wedded life of Wordsworth with his cousin, "the phantom of delight," was a poem more exquisitely beautiful than any his pen ever wrote. Mrs. Wordsworth was never fair to look upon, but she had that precious and rarer beauty of soul which made her life "a center of sweetness" to all around her. "All that she has been to me," the poet once said in his latter days, "none but God and myself can ever know," and it would be difficult to find a more touching and beautiful picture in the gallery of great men's lives than that of Wordsworth and his wife, both bowed under the burden of many years and almost blind, "walking and in hand together in the garden with all the blissful absorption and tender confidence of youthful lovers."

It never needed "the wedding touch of a great sorrow" to make the lives of Archbishop Tait and his devoted wife "a perfect whole." Speaking of her many years after she had been taken from him, he said, "To part from her, if only for a day, was pain only less intense than the pleasure with which I returned to her, and when I took her with me it was one of the purest joys given to a man to watch the meeting between her and our children."

When David Livingstone had passed his thirtieth birthday, with barely a thought for such "an indulgence as wooing and wedding," he devoted himself to his work, and when he was a little less busy he would send home an advertisement for a wife, "preferably a decent sort of widow," and yet so unconsciously near was his fate that only a year later he was introducing his bride, Mary Moffat, to the home he had built, largely with his own hands, at Matabele. From that time on he was by hour to the day, when, eighteen years later, he received her "last faint whispering" at Shungu, no man ever had a more self-sacrificing, brave, devoted wife than the missionary's daughter. In fact, they were more like two happy, light-hearted children than sedate married folk, and under the magic of their sentiment the hardships and dangers of life in the heart of the dark continent were stripped of all their terrors.

Jean Paul Richter confessed that he never even suspected the potentialities of human happiness until he met Caroline Mayer, "that sweetest and most gifted of women," when he was fast approaching his fortieth year, and he had no monopoly of the resultant happiness is proved by his wife's declaration that "Richter is the purest, the holiest, the most godlike man that lives." "To be the wife of such a man is the greatest glory that can fall to a woman," while of his wife Richter once wrote, "I thought when I married her that I had sounded the depths of human love, but I have since realized how unfaithful I am to the heart which a noble woman has her shrine."

One Went the Bandster.
Lord Ellenborough, the great English judge, was once about to go on circuit when Lady Ellenborough said that she would like to accompany him. He replied that he had no objection, provided she did not incur the carriage with handbags, which were his utter abhorrence. During the first day's journey Lord Ellenborough, happening to stretch his legs, put his foot on something below the seat. He discovered that it was a handbag. Up went the window and out went the handbag. The coachman stopped, and the footman, thinking that the handbag had tumbled out of the carriage, was going to pick it up when Lord Ellenborough furiously called out, "Drive on!"

The handbag accordingly was left by the ditch side. Having reached the country town where he was to reside as judge, Lord Ellenborough proceeded to array himself for his appearance in the courthouses. "Now," said he, "where's my wig when I say so?" "My lord," replied the attendant, "it was thrown out of the carriage window."

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Mrs. Washburn	2322018020-16
Miss Batty	2302240002-17
Mrs. Dunn	0020000023-7
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**SAM BROWN
IN TROUBLE****He Stabbed A. Mc-
Arthur 6 Times
at Nelson**

At 4 o'clock Wednesday morning Samuel A. Brown, miner and prospector, became involved in an altercation with Alexander McArthur, railway man, and drawing a pocket knife from his pocket he opened it behind his back, says the Nelson Daily News. Then with lightning-like rapidity he sprang on McArthur and cut him six times, three times on the face and three times over the kidney on the left side. The last pass made with the knife was at McArthur's throat the bystanders say, and had it not been for the fact that Fred Bates, the bar-keeper, caught Brown's arm the affair would have ended in murder. The result is that Brown is in the city prison with a charge of wounding with intent to commit murder against him, while McArthur is in a room at the Grand Central hotel with his wounds held together by 52 stitches. Although later reports say he will be around in 10 days some of the wounds were several inches in length and one two inches in depth.

From what can be learned the two men became acquainted Tuesday evening at the Silver King hotel and were drinking together and walked out together several times during the evening. Then they went to the Grand Central and a game of solo was proposed. Brown claimed that McArthur revoked and called him a vile name. They finally left the cardroom and walked out into the barroom. Brown renewed the quarrel, calling McArthur vile names. McArthur put his hands on Brown's shoulders and said to him that he would not harm a hair of his head, but if the circumstances were different he would have assaulted him, at the same time he snatched him by the neck and hands on the cheeks. One bystander says that this was done twice by McArthur. Brown had his hands behind him, evidently opening the pocket knife. With-out a word of warning and with great rapidity he began cutting McArthur in the face, splitting the nose almost in two with the first slash of the knife. Then he cut at the throat and inflicted a nasty wound on the jaw. The third cut was on the left side of the face under the left eye. Then he slashed him three times over the left kidney. He made a last lunge toward the throat, but his arm was caught by Fred Bates, the barkeeper. It is said that if this last lunge had reached its mark, the throat, it would have resulted in inflicting a fatal wound. The knife was wielded so rapidly that McArthur did not have much time to help himself.

Alexander McArthur, the wounded man, for a number of years was in the employ of the C.P.R. For several years he had charge of the stations at Sandon and at Roseland.

"Sam" Brown is well-known throughout this valley, and for several years past has trapped, prospected and mined here, having left here for Creston last winter. He worked as brakeman last year for the C.P.R. on the "Big Hill" at Field, and got in a little trouble over a "gun play" there. He was never considered a bad man, but it was known he was very excitable when drinking, yet he was liked by his companions and a very good-hearted fellow and everyone here is greatly surprised to learn that he would use a knife in so desperate a manner. The latest information of the unfortunate affair is that Sam has been committed for trial. Every person here feels deeply for Mrs. Brown.

Croppings

Frank Unfried arrived in Wilmer on Monday to transact some business at the Recording Office. Along with Fred Kemps of Dutton and H. Schmidt he came over the Toly creek divide several weeks ago. They have since completed 30 feet of tunnel on the White Star group on Jumbo Fork and have supplies sufficient to keep them going two months longer. A very heavy specimen of the ore from the group is now on display at the Record Office. It is fine

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Cranbrook is preparing to celebrate Labor Day, Sept. 5th, in a laborate style and the committee advertise in the Herald with a full page. They deserve to succeed.

Mr. Goldin Smith, who is not exiled in Canada as an independent writer, says: "The more this Dundonald affair is discussed the clearer does it become that the trouble between the general officer commanding and the head of the department was not due to a party enable over the appointment of officers of the militia. The difference of opinion which occurred in this matter was a mere incident in the whole case. The real cause of the trouble between the parties was found in the instance of Lord Dundonald on spending large sums of money on national defence. In resisting these demands so far as they have been resisted the Government has done well. This country has gone too far already in the matter of expenditures on militarism. Twenty years ago less than one and a quarter millions was spent on the militia and the Northwest Mounted Police service. Last year upwards of \$3,500,000 was spent on these same services. It is certainly time to call a halt. If the Government is to be condemned at all it is, not for refusing to grant the demands of Lord Dundonald, but for going as far as they have gone in the matter of increased military expenditures."

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